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In re Application of: Heinrichs

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For: Esters and Partial Esters of Polyhydric Alcohols

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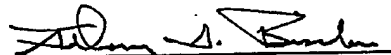
The Examiner has entered a restriction requirement grouping the claims as follows:

Group I:	Claims 1-11, 14 and 19;
Group II:	Claims 12 and 13;
Group III:	Claim 14;
Group IV:	Claims 15 and 16;
Group V:	Claims 17; and
Group VI:	Claim 18.

For prosecution in this application, Applicants elect Group I, namely claims 1-11, 14 and 19, without traverse.

The Office has also requested a selection of species. Applicant elects the Pentaerythritol mixed ester of Example 3 of Applicant's specification. The claims that read on the species are believed to include 1-11, 14 and 19.

Respectfully submitted,



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